RULES,

FOR THE

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

INFIRMARY, LUNATIC-HOSPITAL,

AND

PUBLIC BATHS,

IN

MANCHESTER.

AS

REVISED AND CORRECTED,

IN THE

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5. That a General Board of Truſtees be held at four ſtated times in the year, viz. on the ſeveral *Thurſdays* preceding the 25th. day of *March*, the 24th. of *June*, the 29th. of *September*, and the 25th. of *December*; and at other times, on ſpecial occaſions, ſubject to regulations to be hereafter noticed.

6. That the power of making and repealing Laws, and of electing and removing Officers, be veſted in the General Board only.

7. That there be a Weekly Board of Truſtees, which ſhall conſiſt of five, at leaſt, to meet every Monday, at eleven o'clock, at the Infirmary.

8. That at the General Board, holden next before *Midſummer*, a Preſident, Treaſurer, and Deputy Treaſurer, be, annually, choſen out of the Truſtees; and that the Treaſurer give ſecurity, to ſuch perſons, as the General Board ſhall appoint, for the due accounting of all ſuch money, as he ſhall receive for the uſe of the Infirmary; and ſhall pay all ſuch Bills as are ordered by the General, or Weekly Board, ſuch order being firſt ſigned by the Secretary.

9. That the Preſident, Treaſurer, or one of the Deputy Treaſurers, at every Board, take the Chair; or, in their abſence, that the Members preſent appoint one of their own number to be Chairman. That the Chairman, if the voices on any queſtion be equal, ſhall have a caſting vote. That, at every General Board, the proceedings of the laſt General Board, and, at every Weekly Board, the proceedings of the laſt Weekly Board, ſhall be read; and all Laws and Orders, made at one General Board, ſhall be in force and binding till the next General Board, and no longer, unleſs confirmed by a majority of Truſtees,

Truſtees, preſent at ſuch ſubſequent General Board. And, that all orders of the Weekly Board continue in force, till repealed by ſome ſubſequent Weekly, or General Board.

10. That whenever it ſhall be propoſed to alter, or reſcind any old, or to make any new Rule for the regulation of the Infirmary, Lunatic Hoſpital, or Public Baths, if the propoſal be made by a Truſtee or Truſtees in perſon at the Weekly Board, and a majority of the ſaid Board approve of ſuch propoſal, the ſame ſhall be advertiſed in the Mancheſter Papers, at leaſt fourteen days previous to the holding of a General Board. If notice of ſuch intention ſhall be given to the Weekly Board in writing ſigned by leſs than ſeven Truſtees, the Board ſhall have the power of receiving, or rejecting ſuch propoſals; but if ſigned by ſeven, or more Truſtees, the Board ſhall cauſe the ſame to be advertiſed as above.

11. That the proceedings of every Board be fairly regiſtered, and ſigned by the Chairman.

12. That at the General Board, holden next before *Midſummer*, two Truſtees be annually choſen to inſpect and audit the accounts of the Infirmary, and to report the ſame, from time to time, to the General Board; and, at the end of every year, viz. at *Midſummer*, to draw out the accounts, with a Report of the Charity, the number of patients received and diſcharged within the year, and an abſtract of the proceedings of the Truſtees; and that they produce the ſame, at a General Board to be appointed for that purpoſe, before *Michaelmas*.

13. That the Phyſicians and Surgeons be appointed at a General Board.

14. That

14. That an Apothecary, Secretary, and Matron be appointed as Officers, by the General Board; and ſuch Nurſes and Servants, as are neceſſary, by the Weekly Board.

15. That the Clergy, reſident in *Mancheſter* and *Salford*, be deſired to attend the Infirmary, in weekly rotation, and to miniſter to the patients at a convenient hour.

16. That the Secretary ſend letters, every *Friday*, to ſeven Subſcribers, reſiding in *Mancheſter* or *Salford*, in the order, in which they ſtand in the alphabetical liſt, requeſting their attendance on the *Monday* following, at the Weekly Board, there to take upon them the offices of Inſpectors and Houſe Viſitors of both the Infirmary and Lunatic Hoſpital, for the enſuing week; and that ſome of them do viſit both Houſes, and enquire, Whether the Rules concerning the Officers, Servants and Patients, have been obſerved; particularly, whether the Patients have been duly attended by the Phyſicians, Surgeons, Apothecary, &c.?—whether Prayers have been duly read? whether the Patients or Servants have been guilty of ſwearing, drunkenneſs, any immorality, or indecency? whether the proviſions are good, and whether they have been carried out of the Houſe, or brought into it clandeſtinely? and into ſuch other affairs, as they ſhall think proper to be noticed: and that they enter their obſervations in a book, provided for that purpoſe, and attend, to make their Report, at the next Weekly Board.

17. That the Weekly Board inſpect the obſervations of the Houſe-Viſitors; regulate all matters relating to the admiſſion and diſcharge of Patients; inquire

quire into the conduct of the Officers and Servants; examine and paſs accounts; order payments; execute the orders of the General Boards, and prepare ſuch matters, as are proper to be laid before the ſame.

18. That the Weekly Board, nine Truſtees being preſent, have power to ſuſpend the Apothecary, Secretary, or Matron, for miſbehaviour; and to appoint others, during the ſuſpenſion; and to diſcharge Nurſes and other Servants, and chuſe others in their ſtead.

19. That when any vacancy ſhall happen in the office of Preſident, Treaſurer, Deputy-Treaſurer, Phyſician, Surgeon, Apothecary, Secretary, or Matron, the Weekly Board ſhall ſummon a General Board to fill up the vacancy, unleſs a ſtated General Board ſhall happen at a convenient diſtance of time; and, till ſuch election be made, the Weekly Board ſhall appoint a a perſon, or perſons, to act in the vacant office.

20. That the Weekly Board, nine Truſtees being preſent, have power to ſummon a General Board, upon any ſpecial occaſion, giving public notice fourteen days at the leaſt before, and ſpecifying the buſineſs to be tranſacted at ſuch Meeting.

21. That all elections, if conteſted, be by ballot; and all queſtions be decided by a majority of votes preſent, which ſhall be taken by ballot, if required; but no Subſcriber ſhall have a vote at any General Board, unleſs he ſhall have paid his ſubſcription at leaſt, four months, previous to the holding of ſuch Board.

22. That all ſubſcriptions, for the current year, be deemed to become due on every 25th. of June, at which period the year is ſuppoſed to commence; and that all new ſubſcriptions be conſidered as taking

place

place on that day, and ending at the enſuing *Mid-ſummer*.

23. That the Secretary ſend a monitory letter to all perſons, whoſe ſubſcriptions are three months in arrear, to prevent further delay of payment; all ſubſcriptions being ſuppoſed to continue, unleſs the Subſcriber order the contrary by letter.

24. That no Preſident, Treaſurer, Deputy Treaſurer, Auditor, Phyſician, or Surgeon ſhall receive any reward, ſalary, or gratuity from the Infirmary for his ſervice.

25. That no patient, or perſon related to the Infirmary, do at any time preſume, on pain of expulſion, to give or take, from any Tradeſman, Patient, Servant, Stranger, or other Perſon whomſoever, any fee, reward, or gratuity, directly or indirectly, for any ſervice done, or to be done, on account of either of the Charities.

26. That a Table of the Rules and Orders, which relate to the conduct of the Patients and Servants, be hung up in each Ward, and publicly read over every *Friday* Morning, by a perſon to be appointed by the Weekly Board.

27. That an Inventory of all the Houſehold Goods and Furniture, belonging to the Infirmary, Lunatic Hoſpital, and Baths, be taken by the Secretary, and ſigned by the Auditors, annually, at the leaſt, fourteen days before the 24th of June; that the Inventory be kept by the Secretary, who ſhall deliver a copy to the Matron: and that the Inventory, then taken, be compared by the Auditors with that of the preceding year, as well as with the account of what has been ſince purchaſed.

28. That

28. That the Weekly Board be empowered to contract with Tradeſmen in general; and do, when they think proper, publiſh an account of proviſions, or other articles wanted, and give notice to ſuch, as are willing to furniſh the ſame, to bring their propoſals ſealed up to the Secretary, at a day fixed, in order that the next Weekly Board may determine, which ſhall be accepted.

29. That the appointment of the particular diet of the patients be under the regulation of their reſpective Phyſician, or Surgeon; and that no other proviſions, or liquors be brought into the Houſe to them, on any pretence whatſoever.

30. That a Poor Box be ſet up in ſome convenient place, to which there ſhall be two locks; the key of one to be kept by the Treaſurer, and of the other, as the Weekly Board ſhall appoint; and that the money therein collected be applied to the uſe of the Infirmary.

31. That the Matron, Apothecary and Servants, be ready to attend the Houſe Viſitors in the Board Room; That, when the Viſitors enter the Wards, the Matron, Apothecary and Servants withdraw, and the Patients be by their reſpective beds.

32. That all Deeds, Evidences and Writings, relating to the Infirmary or Lunatic Hoſpital, or, where the originals cannot be found, atteſted Copies thereof, ſhall be preſerved in a Cheſt, provided for that purpoſe, and ſecured by three locks; the keys whereof ſhall be kept by ſuch perſons, as ſhall be appointed by the General Board holden next before the 24th of *June*, annually.

33. That Tables of the ſeveral Benefactions and Legacies, of not leſs than ten pounds, which have been given and paid to theſe Charities ſince its firſt inſtitution, be put up in the Board Room of the Infirmary; and that the Treaſurer and Deputy Treaſurers take care to ſee, that Tables of ſuch Benefactions and Legacies, to that amount, as may hereafter be given and paid, be likewiſe put up in the ſaid Room.

34. That no Books, or Papers of any kind, and to whatever uſe applied, paid for by the Truſtees of the Infirmary, be taken away; but that they be conſidered as the property of the Truſtees; and that all Books, belonging to the Infirmary or Lunatic Hoſpital, be reſpectively marked, on the bindings, with the words "MANCHESTER INFIRMARY" or "LUNATIC HOSPITAL."

35. That, it being deſirable that the Lunatic Hoſpital may be enabled to receive Patients, in narrow circumſtances, though not really paupers, on very moderate terms; and it being deſigned to extend the Charity; whenever the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall ſtand in need of aſſiſtance, it may be given from the funds of the Infirmary, with the conſent of a General Board.

36. That complete reſponſibility ſhall attach to the ſeveral offices of Preſident, Treaſurer, Deputy Treaſurer, Auditor, Phyſician, Surgeon, and to all other Perſons, employed within the Infirmary, Lunatic Hoſpital, and Baths.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

37. THAT In Patients be admitted by the Weekly Board, on every *Monday* only, between the hours of eleven and one; and that In, Out, and Home Patients, be diſcharged by the Weekly Board, every *Monday*, at eleven o'clock.

38. That poor Perſons, afflicted with any diſeaſe, excepting ſuch, as can be made Out Patients, be viſited by the Phyſicians or Surgeons at their own habitations.

39. That Out and Home Patients be admitted every day, *Sundays* excepted, provided they bring their Recommendations before nine o'clock in the morning; for which purpoſe a Phyſician and Surgeon ſhall attend every morning, at that time; and that the Phyſicians and Surgeons be empowered to alter Recommendations of In, Out, or Home Patients, and to fix them in ſuch of the three claſſes, as may be thought moſt proper to afford the beſt means of expediting their cure.

40. That a Subſcriber of one Guinea ſhall have a right to recommend one Out and one Home Patient, at a time; and, a Subſcriber of two Guineas, one In Patient, or two Out Patients, together with two Home Patients, at a time; and for every larger ſum ſubſcribed in the ſame proportion; that a Benefactor, who has, at one time, given to the Infirmary or Lunatic Hoſpital, the ſum of ten Guineas, ſhall have

an equal right with an annual Subſcriber of one Guinea, and ſo, in proportion, for greater benefactions.

41. That all Recommendations, for Home Patients, be dated and ſigned by the Subſcriber, from whom they are procured and that the Phyſician or Surgeon, receiving ſuch Recommendation, be at liberty to refuſe viſiting any Home Patients, whom they ſhall have reaſon to think are not proper objects of this Charity; ſtating the caſe of the Patient to the Weekly Board. And that, if during the attendance of a Phyſician or Surgeon upon a Home Patient, any one, or more of the ſame Family ſhall happen to fall ſick, the Phyſician or Surgeon ſhall be at liberty to preſcribe for ſuch perſon, or perſons without waiting for freſh Recommendations; but the Phyſician or Surgeon ſhall inſert, or cauſe to be inſerted, their name or names in the Books, as Home Patients.

42. That no perſon be admitted a patient without the recommendation of a Subſcriber or Benefactor, as before named, except in caſes, that will not admit of delay; in which the Apothecary or Matron, ſending immediate notice to the Phyſician or Surgeon of the week, may give admiſſion.

43. That no perſons be admitted, who are able to ſubſiſt themſelves and pay for their cure; and that no Apprentices or Domeſtic Servants of perſons able to pay for their board, be admitted as *In* Patients unleſs their Maſters or Miſtreſſes undertake to pay 3s. 6d. per week for their ſubſiſtence; and that no ſuch Servants be viſited, by either Phyſician or Surgeon, at the houſes of their Maſters or Miſtreſſes.

44. That

44. That no perſon be admitted or ſuffered to remain as an In Patient, who is capable of receiving equal benefit, as an Out Patient.

45. That no Subſcriber's recommendation ſhall be accepted while his Subſcription is in arrear.

46. That a Letter, ſigned by the Secretary or Chairman of the Weekly Board, be ſent to every Truſtee, recommending an In Patient, provided the Patient be not received into the Infirmary, ſtating the reaſons for non-admiſſion, and in what manner the Patient is diſpoſed of; and that notice be alſo given to the perſon, who has recommended, whenever an In Patient is diſcharged cured.

47. That when there ſhall be want of room in the Infirmary for the admiſſion of all duly recommended, and qualified to be In Patients, thoſe ſhall be firſt received, whoſe caſes will admit of the leaſt delay: In caſes of equal exigency, the preference ſhall be given, firſt, to ſuch as live at the greateſt diſtance; ſecondly, to thoſe recommended by ſuch Subſcribers and Benefactors, as have not recommended any In Patient within the year; and thirdly, to thoſe recommended by the greateſt Contributors.

48. That Patients duly recommended and qualified, who cannot be admitted, for want of room in the Infirmary, be entered in the books, as In Patients, and received into the houſe preferably to any other in equal neceſſity, upon the firſt vacancies; and, in the mean time, treated as Out Patients.

49. That one bed, in each Ward, be reſerved, as a proviſion for accidents, that require immediate relief.

50. That no woman big with child, no child under ſix years of age, (except in extraordinary caſes, as fractures,

fractures, or where cutting for the ſtone, or any other operation is required) no perſon ſuſpected to have the ſmall Pox, Venereal Diſeaſe, Itch, or other infectious diſtemper, or are apprehended to be in a dying condition, or incurable, be admitted as In Patients, or, if inadvertently admitted, be ſuffered to continue.

51. That no perſons ſhall be admitted In Patients, who have received any pay, within three months, from the townſhip or place, to which they belong, unleſs ſuch townſhip, or place has, by its proper Officer, ſubſcribed at leaſt two Guineas, annually; or unleſs ſuch Officer will pay 3s. 6d. per week for their ſubſiſtence ſeverally, during their continuance in the houſe.

52. That no Soldier be admitted an In Patient, untill his Officer, or ſome other reſponſible perſon, has engaged to pay his Subſiſtence Money to the Treaſurer of the Infirmary, during ſuch time as he ſhall continue there, (except Soldiers on Furloe,) when there is no Officer at hand to engage for them.

53. That all Patients be diſcharged at the end of two months after their admiſſion, unleſs the Phyſician or Surgeon certify to the Weekly Board, that there is a probability of their being cured, or receiving conſiderable relief.

54. That Patients be enjoined to deſire, that Public Prayers may be offered for them, during their illneſs, and to return public Thanks, in their reſpective places of divine worſhip, upon their recovery.

55. That the medical and ſurgical Patients ſhall be kept as much ſeparated from each other, as the circumſtances of the Inſtitution will permit.

56. That

56. That the names of the officiating Chaplain and houſe Viſitors, for the enſuing week; and an account of the Patients, admitted and diſcharged at the Infirmary and Lunatic Hoſpital; together with the ſtate in which they are diſcharged, by every Weekly Board, be inſerted, as an article of intelligence, in the Mancheſter News-papers, weekly; and that the name, and place of abode of every Patient diſcharged for irregularity be entered, and that the Secretary write to the Recommender, informing him of the irregular conduct of ſuch Patient.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

57. THAT the Phyſicians and Surgeons, one of each, attend, in their turns, at the Infirmary, every *Monday*, at eleven o'clock, to examine thoſe, who ſhall be recommended for *In Patients*, to certify their opinions of the ſeveral caſes to the Board, and to receive under their care ſuch, as ſhall be admitted.

58. That the Phyſicians and Surgeons undertake equally, the care of the In, Out, Home, and Lunatic Patients; that they viſit their reſpective In Patients, at leaſt, twice in every week, and at ſuch other times, as ſhall to them appear neceſſary. That they alſo attend, whenever notice ſhall be given to them, by the Apothecary or Matron, of any particular emergency; and that they note down, at the end of each week,

week, the names of ſuch In Patients, as are proper to be diſcharged, on the enſuing *Monday*.

59. That after a Patient ſhall have remained in the Infirmary two months, a conſultation be held of three of the Phyſicians at leaſt, if the caſe be a medical one, and of five of the Phyſicians and Surgeons at leaſt, if a chirurgical one, to determine on the propriety of retaining or diſcharging the Patient, and to report the reſult to the Weekly Board; that to eſtabliſh this practice on a conſtant and regular plan, the firſt *Wedneſday* of every month, at eleven o'clock in the morning, ſhall be appointed for holding ſuch conſultations; and that the caſe of every Patient, who has been above two months in the Hoſpital, ſhall be examined by them at each conſultation, until ſuch Patient be diſcharged.

60. That no amputation, or other great operation be performed, except upon urgent occaſions, without a previous conſultation of, at leaſt, two Phyſicians and three Surgeons; and then, only on the determination of the majority; and that due notice be ſent, by the Apothecary, of ſuch intended conſultation, to every Phyſician and Surgeon attending the Hoſpitals; and that no perſon be admitted to ſee the practice of the Houſe, except the Apothecary, Phyſicians Clerk and Apprentices, without the conſent of the Phyſicians and Surgeons.

61. That each Phyſician and Surgeon, whoſe buſineſs or indiſpoſition ſhall oblige him to be abſent, engage ſome other Phyſician or Surgeon, of theſe Charities, to attend for him; and that a Book be kept at the Infirmary and Lunatic Hoſpital, in which

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ſhall be noted down, by a proper perſon, appointed by the Weekly Board, thoſe days, on which the Phyſicians and Surgeons attend.

62. That the Phyſicians and Surgeons ſhall divide the Towns of *Mancheſter* and *Salford* into Diſtricts or Parts, which diviſions they ſhall communicate to the Weekly Board, and ſhall viſit only ſuch Home Patients, as reſide in the reſpective diſtricts, choſen by each of them, unleſs, by mutual agreement among themſelves.

63. That the Phyſicians and Surgeons ſhall, as ſoon as may be after receiving the Recommendations for Home Patients, viſit every Patient themſelves: that they ſhall date and ſign all Preſcriptions with their names, together with that of the Patients, and the place of his or her abode; that the Phyſician's Clerk, or the eldeſt Apprentice to the Infirmary, whenever either of them are directed by the Phyſicians to viſit Patients, and ſhall have occaſion to order medicine, ſhall do ſo, the former ſigning the letter C. and the latter A. inſtead of their own names, and that the Apothecary ſhall not deliver out any medicine without ſuch preſcription as above-mentioned.

64. That a Clerk be appointed to the Phyſicians, who ſhall attend upon the Home-patients, as they ſhall direct, and report the Patient's caſe to the Phyſicians.

APOTHECARY, PHYSICIAN'S CLERK, AND APPRENTICES.

65. THAT the Apothecary fix a ticket on each patient's bed, ſpecifying his name, together with that of his Phyſician or Surgeon; the time of admiſſion, and alſo the diet, according to the preſcription of the Phyſician, or Surgeon; and that he deliver to the Matron, every day, a liſt of ſuch patients, as are ordered to receive any other, than the common diet of the Houſe.

66. That he viſit the wards every morning, and be prepared to report the ſtate of the patients to the Phyſicians and Surgeons.

67. That an account of the number of vacant beds in each ward be delivered by him, to the Weekly Board; with a liſt of the patients, received into the houſe, in the foregoing week, and of ſuch patients, as have been in the Houſe two months.

68. That he diſpenſe no medicines, without the direction of the Phyſicians or Surgeons, except in caſes of neceſſity, when *they* cannot be conſulted.

69. That he ſhall provide the drugs, and other articles, neceſſary for the ſhop, by the direction of the Phyſicians, Surgeons, or viſiting Apothecaries, and with the approbation of the Weekly Board; and ſhall deliver to the ſaid Board bills of expences, at leaſt, once in every quarter; and that all chemical and compound medicines, not prepared in the houſe, ſhall be purchaſed from the Apothecaries Hall in London, except by ſpecial direction from the above named Officers.

70. That

70. That the Phyſicians, Surgeons, and viſiting Apothecaries to theſe charities, together with ſuch Apothecaries as are Truſtees, be requeſted to inſpect the drugs and medicinal apparatus of the ſhop, at leaſt once in three months, to notice the conduct of the Apothecary, and to report their obſervations to the Weekly Board.

71. That the Apothecary be never abſent, when the Phyſicians and Surgeons are to attend; and that he always leave notice with the Matron where he may be found; and, in caſe of ſickneſs, or any neceſſary avocation, that he depute another Apothecary, who ſhall be approved of by the Phyſicians aud Surgeons, to officiate in his place.

72. That a box be provided and fixed, in ſome convenient part of the Infirmary, to which eaſy acceſs can be had, into which all recommendations for home Patients ſhall be put, as ſoon as brought to the Infirmary; and that every morning at eight o'clock in ſummer, and nine o'clock in winter, the ſaid box ſhall be opened by the Phyſician's Clerk, who ſhall enter, or cauſe to be entered, ſuch recommendations in books provided for that purpoſe, (which books ſhall be laid before every Weekly Board) and, after they are ſo entered, he ſhall write, on every recommendation, the name of the Phyſician or Surgeon, to whoſe diſtrict or part the Patient may belong.

73. That the Phyſician's Clerk ſhall note down, in the aforeſaid book, in a column oppoſite the Patient's name, the day of the month of every preſcription, over which he ſhall mark the letter *P.* to ſuch as are written by the Phyſician, and the letter *C.* to thoſe by the Clerk, and *A.* to thoſe by

the Apprentices; in order that the Subſcribers may learn at the Infirmary, that Patients are duly attended, and that no imputation of neglect, without their knowledge, can attach to the Faculty or Charity.

74. That the Apothecary cauſe the names of the Patients, in each Ward, to be called over every morning and evening, and enter, in the Houſe Viſitor's Book, the names of thoſe, who are abſent, and that he ſuffer no In Patients to go further than the Inner Court, without leave.

75. That, previous to any Apprentice being taken into the Houſe, his name ſhall be entered at a Weekly Board, at leaſt two months, in order to give time for enquiry: that he ſhall not be articled until he has reſided in the Houſe three months; when, if all parties approve, he ſhall be bound, at his own expence, to the Apothecary for the time being, but liable to ſerve any other Apothecary, that may be choſen in his room, during his apprenticeſhip, for a term of years not leſs than five, nor more than ſeven. That the Houſe ſhall provide him with board and lodging only. That he ſhall pay a Fee to the Infirmary of one hundred and ten guineas, and to the Apothecary of ten guineas, at the time his articles are ſigned, and a Fee of ten guineas more to the Apothecary, when he has ſerved two years, making in the whole one hundred and thirty guineas. That in the laſt year of his Apprenticeſhip, with the conſent of a Weekly Board, and every time obtaining leave from the Apothecary, he ſhall viſit the Home Patients, whenever requeſted by the Phyſicians or their Clerk.

SECRETARY.

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76. THAT the Secretary attend at every Board to minute down and regiſter all Proceedings, and that he be always ready to produce the Books and Accounts of the Society, fairly written.

77. That he enter, in a Regiſter, the names of the In and Out Patients, and, when required, the Home Patients; the Pariſh or Townſhip, to which they belong; their age and complaint; when admitted; when diſcharged; and in what ſtate.

78. That he give notice in writing every *Saturday*, to the Phyſician and Surgeon and to the Clergyman, whoſe turn it is to attend, and to the Houſe Viſitors, who are appointed to viſit the Charities the following Week; and that he annually take an Inventory of the Houſehold Goods and Furniture, as directed in the 27th Rule.

MATRON.

79. THAT the Matron take care of the Houſehold Goods and Furniture, according to the Inventory, and be ready to give an account thereof when required.

80. That ſhe viſit the Wards and Offices every day, and take care, that the chambers, beds, cloaths, linen, and

and all other things in the houſe, be kept clean; that every In-patient have clean ſheets, when admitted, and that they be changed every fourteen days, or oftener if neceſſary.

81. That ſhe take care, that the nurſes ſcour their reſpective Wards, with ſoap and warm water, or with ley, every Friday before eight o'clock in the morning, from the firſt of March to the firſt of October, and, before nine o'clock, from the firſt of October to the firſt of March, and that they mop their reſpective Wards, once in every week, on an intermediate day, before the ſame hours, and keep them conſtantly clean by ſweeping; and that the uſe of ſand be totally abolished.

82. That ſhe alſo take care, that he nurſes ſcald the chamber pots, every morning, and ſcour them, every Tueſday and Friday; and that they be kept out of the Wards during the day time, except in caſes of neceſſity.

83. That ſhe keep a daily account of the proviſions and other neceſſaries, ready to lay before the Weekly Board; that ſhe attend to the diſtribution of them, and never ſuffer any to be waſted, or carried out of the Houſe.

84. That ſhe keep a Diet Book, by which the number of patients, on each diet, may be known.

85. That ſhe take care of the keys of the houſe, and ſee, that the doors be always locked, at ten in the evening from Michaelmas to Lady-Day, and at eleven in the evening, from Lady-Day to Michaelmas.

86. That ſhe ſee, that all the Nurſes, Servants and Patients, obſerve the Rules of the Houſe, and do their duty;

duty; and, in caſe of miſbehaviour or neglect, acquaint the Weekly Board, or the Houſe Viſitors, thereof.

NURSES AND SERVANTS.

87. THAT the Nurſes clean their reſpective Wards by ſeven in the morning, from the firſt of March to the firſt of October, and, by eight in the morning, from the firſt of October to the firſt of March; and, that they ſerve up breakfaſt, within an hour after the wards are cleaned; and that they ſee, that the patients take their medicines, according to the directions of the Apothecary.

88. That the Nurſes, and other Servants obey the Apothecary and Matron, as their Maſter and Miſtreſs; that they behave with tenderneſs to all the Patients; with civility and reſpect to Strangers; and that they withdraw whenever the Houſe-Viſitors enter the wards.

89. That the Nurſes obey the order of the Phyſicians and Surgeons, and that they do not neglect, inſult, or quarrel with any patient, on any pretence whatſoever. But, if any patient do not obſerve the Rules, hung up in each of their wards, or otherwiſe miſbehave, that the nurſes immediately complain to the Apothecary or Matron, and, if the fault be not properly

properly attended to by them, that the nurſes inform the Houſe-Viſitors, or the Weekly Board of the caſe.

90. That they be particularly attentive to carry, as ſoon as poſſible, all empty phials, gallipots, &c. into the Shop; and that they do not, on any account, neglect to adminiſter, punctually, the medicines, as preſcribed by the Phyſicians and Surgeons.

91. That, in addition to the preſent Nurſes, a Man and Woman be appointed; the former of whom ſhall ſuperintend the Men's Wards, and the latter, thoſe of the Women, ſee that the medicines be duly adminiſtered in their reſpective departments, and attend upon all patients after operations. That they ſhall take care to provide proper dreſſings and bandages, with which they ſhall be ready to wait on the Surgeons, in their particular wards, at the uſual hour of dreſſing; and, at all times, to have a proper ſupply of the ſame in caſes of emergency. That the man alſo provide dreſſings and bandages, in the Surgery, every morning by nine o'clock, and perform ſuch other ſervices, as the Surgeons ſhall direct; and, both the Man and Woman ſhall be ſubject to the Rules made for the government of the Nurſes; and the Nurſes ſhall, on all occaſions relative to their official employments, be reſponſible to them, as they themſelves ſhall be to the Houſe Surgeon, Apothecary and Matron.

92. That all perſons, employed as Servants in the Houſe, be free from the burden of children, and the care of a family; and that no Officer or Servant, living in the Infirmary or Lunatic Hoſpital, ſhall follow any trade or profeſſion, upon peril of being diſcharged; and that no horſe or other animal ſhall be kept,

kept, within the precincts of the Infirmary, by any Officer or Servant whatever.

PATIENTS.

93. THAT no ~~person~~ Patient go out of the Infirmary, without leave from the Phyſician or Surgeon, firſt ſignified to the Matron; or lie out of the Houſe, on any account whatſoever, on pain of expulſion.

94. That Patients abſenting themſelves, without leave, ſhall not be received into the Houſe again, until the next Weekly Board.

95. That no Men-Patients go into the Women's Wards, nor Women into the Men's, without leave of the Matron.

96. That they do not ſwear, curſe, behave rudely or indecently, on pain of expulſion, after the firſt admonition.

97. That no Patient preſume to play at cards, dice, or any other game, within the walls of the Infirmary, or to ſmoke, any where, within the doors, without leave from the Phyſician or Surgeon, firſt ſignified to the Matron.

98. That ſuch Patients, as are able, be employed in nurſing the other Patients, waſhing and ironing linen, cleaning the wards, and in ſuch other ſervice, as the Matron ſhall require, the Matron having firſt

obtained leave from the Patient's Phyſician or Surgeon.

99. That ſuch In Patients, as are able, be allowed to go to their reſpective places of Worſhip (in *Manchester* or *Salford*) on *Sundays*, in the forenoon and afternoon, but that they return to the Infirmary directly after ſervice is over.

100. That all Out Patients attend at ſuch times, as their Phyſicians or Surgeons ſhall appoint; and, if they abſent themſelves twice together, without a reaſonable cauſe, to be allowed by the Phyſician or Surgeon, that they ſhall be diſcharged for irregularity.

101. That no freſh medicines be given them, until they deliver back their phials or gallipots, and ſuch medicines, as they have not uſed.

102. That no Patient preſume to loiter about the Infirmary or ſtreets adjacent, or to beg any where in the town, on pain of being diſcharged for irregularity.

103. That no perſon, diſcharged for irregularity, be admitted again a patient of the Infirmary, on any recommendation whatever, except in caſes of accident or extreme danger.

104. That no perſon ſhall in future be permitted to viſit any Patient in the Infirmary, without firſt attending in the *Out and Home* Patients Room, and obtaining an order from the Apothecary or ſenior Apprentice, for that purpoſe; except on *Tueſdays* and *Fridays*, between the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

LIBRARY

LIBRARY AND ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS.

105. THAT a Library of Medical, Chirurgical, and Anatomical, Books, and of ſuch, as are intimately connected with the Science of Medicine, be inſtituted in ſome part of the Infirmary, where convenient acceſs may be had without interruption to the buſineſs of the Houſe.

106. That at preſent, the ſurplus of the apprentice fee, viz. Sixty Guineas, formerly paid to the Surgeons of this Hoſpital, but relinquiſhed by the Surgeons lately appointed, be appropriated for the purchaſe of books and anatomical preparations; and that voluntary donations be accepted for the ſame purpoſe.

107. That no books ſhall be purchaſed, but ſuch, as ſhall be recommended to the Weekly Board by a majority of the Phyſicians and Surgeons of theſe Hoſpitals.

108. That the Library be open to the Truſtees, the Medical Attendants on the Hoſpitals, and the Pupils, from nine o'clock in the morning to nine in the evening—But that the anatomical preparations be depoſited, in proper caſes, the keys of which ſhall be kept by the Preſident, Treaſurer, and each of the Phyſicians, Surgeons, Viſiting Apothecaries, by the Houſe Surgeon, and by no other perſon.

109. That the books be numbered, and a catalogue taken and kept, by the Apothecary.

110. That no books be lent, or removed out of the Infirmary, on any pretence whatſoever.

RULES FOR THE MATRON,

WHICH ARE HUNG UP IN HER ROOM.

1. THE Truſtees of this Charity require, that you carefully ſuperintend the management of this Infirmary in every particular; and ſee, that it is conducted with the greateſt poſſible regularity, cleanlineſs and œconomy.

2. That you ſhall viſit all the Wards, at leaſt, every morning and evening, at which time you ſhall enquire of the Patients, whether they have their medicines regularly given them, and whether they are properly attended, and well uſed by the Nurſes. You ſhall alſo enquire into the conduct of the Patients.

3. That you ſhall be careful, that each Patient has the diet preſcribed, that you ſuperintend the Cook in preparing it, and take care, that it is ſerved at a regular ſtated hour, and ſee, that none is waſted, and that neither liquors, nor proviſions are brought to Patients, but ſuch as the Houſe provides.

4. That you treat the Patients with good-nature and civility, and that you never ſuffer any degree of cruelty, inſolence or neglect in the ſervants towards them, to paſs unnoticed.

5. That you pay a ſtrict, and unremitting attention to the printed Rules and Orders of this Charity, and as far as your department extends, ſee them duly executed.

6. That you employ no Patient in the work of the Houſe, without firſt obtaining leave from his or her Phyſician or Surgeon.

That

7. That in caſe of the improper behaviour of Servants or Patients, you complain to the next Weekly Board.

8. That you conſider yourſelf, in all other caſes, as abſolutely reſponſible for the conduct of every ſervant under your direction.

9. That no proviſions or ſtores of any kind be purchaſed, without firſt obtaining your order; that you ſee that there is the quantity charged, and that the quality be good; that you keep the key of them; and that you deliver only ſuch a certain quantity at a time, as ſhall enable you to know, that it is conſumed by the Charity.

10. That you never ſuffer any perſon to have acceſs to the above proviſions or ſtores, without your being preſent, in order that none may be purloined.

11. That you lock the gates yourſelf, every evening, which divide the men's from the women's wards.

12. That you attend the prayers in the Chapel every day, and ſee, that ſuch Patients, as are able do the ſame.

RULES FOR THE NURSES,

WHICH ARE FRAMED AND HUNG UP IN EVERY WARD.

1. THAT none of the Nurſes in the Hoſpital do conceal the effects of any of the Patients who may die therein. Reports of ſuch effects are to be made, immediately after the deceaſe of the patients, to

to the Apothecary, by each Nurſe, in her reſpective ward; and no ſervant ſhall take from any Patient, Stranger, or other Perſon, any fee, reward, or gratuity of any kind, directly or indirectly, for any ſervice done, or to be done, on account of the Infirmary.

2. That no dirt, tow, or rags, be ſuffered to remain in the wards, or be thrown out of any window, or down the bogs, but that they ſhall be carried to the place appointed for them; and that none of the cloaths of the patients, or others, be hung out of any of the windows of the Houſe.

3. That no foul linen, or bed-cloaths, whether ſheets, blankets, &c. be kept in the wards, but that they be taken immediately to the Matron, in order that they may be carried to the waſh-houſe; and that the Nurſes punctually obſerve the following Regulation, viz. That whenever a Patient is diſcharged, his bed-cloaths ſhall immediately be made clean, the Bed expoſed to the external air, and, where circumſtances require it, new ſtuffed: That the ſheets of Patients, remaining for a length of time in the Hoſpital, ſhall be changed once a fortnight, or oftener, if the caſe requires it; the reſt of the bed-cloaths once in two months; and, where the Patients have ſores which require it, once a month; their ſhirts to be changed once in four days, their night-caps and ſtockings once a week, or oftner, if found neceſſary.

4. That the Nurſes ſhall ſcour their reſpective wards with ſoap and warm water, or ley, every *Friday*, before eight o'clock in the morning, from the firſt of *March* to the firſt of *October*; and before nine o'clock in the morning, from the firſt of *October* to the firſt of *March*; and that they ſhall mop their reſ-

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pective wards, once every week, on an intermediate day, before the ſame hours, and keep the wards clean in the mean time by ſweeping; and that no ſand ſhall be ſuffered to remain on the floors.

5. That the Nurſes be particularly attentive to carry, as ſoon as poſſible, all empty phials, &c. into the ſhop; and they muſt not, on any account, neglect punctually to adminiſter the medicines, as preſcribed by the Phyſicians and Surgeons.

6. That the chamber-pots be ſcalded every morning, and ſcoured every *Tueſday* and *Friday*, and be kept out of the wards during the day, except in caſes of neceſſity.

7. That one window at leaſt, in every ward, ſhall be kept open in the day time; and that as many more ſhall be opened, as the changes of the ſeaſon, and the ſtate of the weather will allow, at the direction of the Phyſicians and Surgeons.

8. That any Nurſe, who ſhall connive at Patients leaving their wards, or abſenting themſelves from the Hoſpital, without leave, and who ſhall not make a report to the Apothecary of her having miſſed ſuch Patients, ſhall be diſcharged from the Houſe.

9. That the Nurſes take care to prevent the Patients from lying down in their beds with their cloaths on, and from having any proviſions, &c. under their bedding; and that no victuals ſhall be dreſſed in the wards.

10. That the Nurſes ſhall punctually obey the orders of the Phyſicians, Surgeons, Apothecary, and Matron; and that they ſhall not neglect, inſult, or quarrel with any Patients, on any pretence whatever; and that if any Patients do not obſerve the Rules

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hung up in each ward, or ſhall otherwiſe miſbehave themſelves, the Nurſe, in ſuch caſe, ſhall complain to the Houſe Viſitors, or Weekly Board.

N. B. Such Nurſes as do not conform to theſe Rules, ſhall be immediately diſcharged from the ſervice of the Houſe.

RULES FOR THE IN-PATIENTS

At the MANCHESTER INFIRMARY, ſhewing, what they may expect to receive from the Charity, and what the Charity abſolutely requires from them, which are read to the Patients on their admiſſion, and are framed and hung up in every Ward.

WHAT THE PATIENTS MAY EXPECT.

1. YOU may expect the greateſt civility and attention from the Apothecay, the Matron, the Nurſes, and every other perſon employed by this Charity.

2. You may expect to be regularly attended by your Phyſician or Surgeon.

3. From the Apothecary you may expect, that he viſit your ward every morning, when you will have an

an opportunity of conſulting him about your diſorder; and you may ſend for him at any other time, if you conceive it neceſſary.

4. From the Nurſes you may expect every neceſſary care and attendance.

5. You may expect to be provided with clean beds and good proviſions; and, if at any time, you ſhould think the quantity allowed you not ſufficient, you have a right to mention it to your Phyſician or Surgeon, who will order you more, if he thinks it will be proper for you.

6. If you are taken ill in the night, ſo as to want the attendance of the Apothecary, deſire ſome one of the Patients, who is able, to call up one of the Nurſes, that lies near your Ward, who will inform him without delay.

7. It is the intention of this Charity, that you ſhould have every comfort, that your ſituation can reaſonably require.

N. B. Should all, or any of you, not obtain the things above-mentioned, or have any other cauſe to be diſſatisfied, you have a right to complain both to the Houſe Viſitors, (who attend daily) and to the Weekly-Board. The latter meets every *Monday* in the Board-room at eleven o'clock, where you will be heard with attention, and your grievances redreſſed, if reaſonable.

WHAT THE CHARITY REQUIRES.

1. THAT you punctually obſerve the directions of the Phyſician or Surgeon, who attends you; and alſo of the Apothecary, Matron and Nurſes.

2. That you ſhall be modeſt, regular, and orderly; —that you neither curſe, ſwear, nor uſe any bad, or improper language.

3. That you live in this Infirmary as one family, rendering one another mutual help and aſſiſtance; and alſo, when ordered by your Phyſician, Surgeon, or the Apothecary, that you aſſiſt in the Houſe, as much, as your complaints will admit.

4. That every morning you ſhall have your hands and faces waſhed very clean, and that ſuch of you as do not uſe the warm or cold bath, ſhall have your feet waſhed every *Thurſday* evening.

5. That ſuch, as have not brought with you, ſhall ſend for proper changes of linen.

6. That you do not damage, or waſte the ſmalleſt matter belonging to this Charity.

7. That no proviſions, or liquors of any ſort be brought to you, but ſuch as this Charity provides.

8. That no Men-Patients go into the Women's Wards, or Women into the Men's; and that none of you play at cards, dice, or any other game; or ſmoke tobacco without leave from the Apothecary.

9. That you regard the Apothecary and Matron as the Maſter and Miſtreſs of this Houſe, and that you do not go out of it without their leave.

10. That ſuch of you as are able, ſhall attend the public prayers in the chapel every day, and that every *Sunday*, in the forenoon and afternoon, all of you, that are able (and obtain leave from the Apothecary) ſhall be allowed to go to your reſpective places of worſhip in this town; but you muſt return to this Infirmary as ſoon as the ſervice is over.

11. That

11. That ſuch of you as are able, (each time obtaining leave from the Apothecary) be permitted to go into the garden every day, when the weather is good; but it is expected, that you be guilty of no improper, or irregular behaviour whilſt there, and that you do not walk on the graſs or borders.

12. That your friends be allowed to viſit you on *Tueſdays* and *Fridays*, in the afternoon, between the hours of two and four; but on no other day, without leave.

N. B. Such of you, as do not exactly conform to theſe rules, will have the great diſgrace of being diſcharged for irregularity; and, being ſo diſcharged, you can never be admitted again, by any recommendation whatſoever.

FORM OF PRINTED DIRECTIONS

GIVEN TO OUT-PATIENTS, AT THE MANCHESTER INFIRMARY.

DR. A. B. or Mr. C. D. is your Phyſician or Surgeon, and you are to attend him, at the Infirmary, at nine o'clock, on every and at ten o'clock on every , during the continuance of your diſorder, or until you have notice to be diſcharged: and you are every time, to bring back

all your bottles, vials, and gally-pots, well cleaned and waſhed.

When you have had notice to be diſcharged, you are to appear at the Infirmary, the *Monday* following, at a quarter before eleven of the clock, to return thanks to the gentlemen of the board, for the benefit you have received from this Charity.

If you neglect to attend according to theſe directions, you will be diſcharged for non-attendance; and after that you cannot be admitted again upon any recommendation whatever.

FORM OF PRINTED DIRECTIONS

GIVEN TO HOME-PATIENTS, AT THE MANCHESTER INFIRMARY.

DR. A. B. is your Phyſician, or C. D. your Surgeon, and you are ſtrictly to obſerve his directions; your preſcriptions are always to be brought to the Infirmary immediately, and the medicines taken exactly as ordered. You are to refrain from ſuch meats and drinks as your Phyſician tells you are improper; you are to obſerve all poſſible cleanlineſs in your perſon, cloaths, and apartments, and on no account whatever to taſte ſpirituous liquors of any kind.

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All your bottles, vials, and gally-pots, are every time to be brought back, well cleaned and waſhed, along with the directions.

When you have notice to be diſcharged, you are to appear at the Infirmary, on the *Monday* following, and bring this paper with you, at a quarter before eleven of the clock, to return thanks to the gentlemen of the board, for the benefit you have received from this Charity. You are likewiſe on the ſame day to pay your acknowledgements to the perſon, who recommended you, and to acquaint him, that you are diſcharged. If you neglect to attend to theſe directions, you will be diſcharged for irregularity; and, after that, you cannot be admitted again upon any recommendation whatever.

THE FORM OF A LETTER

SENT WEEKLY TO SEVEN SUBSCRIBERS, RESIDING IN MANCHESTER AND SALFORD, TO REQUEST THEY WOULD TAKE UPON THEMSELVES THE OFFICE OF INSPECTORS OR HOUSE-VISITORS.

Mancheſter Infirmary, 17

SIR,

BY order of the Weekly Board, now ſitting, I am to acquaint you, that you are, by rotation, deſired to attend the Weekly Board, on *Monday* next, preciſely at eleven o'clock, to take upon you the Office

Office of Inſpector or Houſe-Viſitor, for the enſuing week. A. B, Secretary.

THE Board being fully perſuaded, that nothing will contribute more to the welfare of this Charity, than—That the Office of Houſe-Viſitor be duly and properly executed—you are earneſtly deſired to viſit the Infirmary this week, as often as poſſible, and to pay particular attention to the following things, viz. You are requeſted

To order the Nurſes and Servants out of each Ward when you enter, and each Patient to be by his reſpective bed-ſide, and ſee, if any be abſent.

To examine the proviſions, and to taſte the bread and beer.

To ſee, if the Wards are clean, and free from impure ſmells.

To aſk the Patients if they are well uſed; and whether they are duly attended by the Phyſicians, Surgeons, Apothecary, Matron and Nurſes.

To ſee if the Linen on the beds be clean and proper.

To enquire of the Apothecary and Matron, whether they have any complaints to make againſt any of the Patients or Servants in the Houſe, for improper behaviour.

To go over the whole Houſe; to be attentive to its cleanlineſs, regularity and œconomy; and to report, in the Viſitor's book, the ſtate, in which you find every one of the above-mentioned articles.

And to ſet down whatever elſe ſhall appear to you proper to be reported.

You are likewiſe requeſted to do the ſame at the Lunatic Hoſpital; and it is particularly deſired, that you will attend the Board on the *Monday* next after this comes to your hands, at eleven o'clock.

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THE FORM

OF A RECOMMENDATION FOR IN AND OUT PATIENTS.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MANCHESTER INFIRMARY. } IN AND OUT PATIENTS RECOMMENDATION.

GENTLEMEN,

I Recommend to your examination
of
I believe to be a real object of charity, and desire may be admitted an whom
Patient of the Infirmary, if duly qualified.
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Complaint
How long ill

Out Patients are admitted *every day* (*Sundays* excepted); but their recommendations must be delivered before nine o'clock in the morning, or they cannot be admitted that day.

In Patients are admitted on *Mondays* only, but their recommendations must be delivered by ten o'clock in the morning.

Accidents are admitted as In or Out Patients, at any hour of the day or night, without any recommendation whatever.

FORM.

FORM OF A RECOMMENDATION

FOR HOME PATIENTS.

To the Trustees of the Manchester Infirmary. } Recommendation for Home-Patients

GENTLEMEN,

I Recommend of and desire may be admitted a Home Patient of the Infirmary, if duly qualified, and visited by a

Age

Complaint

How long ill

N. B. It is desired, that the following Rules may be particularly attended to, in the recommendation of Home Patients.

Persons living within the under-mentioned districts, and being unable to pay for the advice of a Physician or Surgeon, will be attended at their own habitations in *all complaints*, which are *so bad*, as to *confine them to the house*.

If the poor person has a *sore* or *painful swelling*, has received a *fall*, *wound* or *bruise*, fill up the blank at the bottom of the recommendation with the word *Surgeon*.

If the Patient has *none of these complaints*, fill it up with the word *Physician*. Their *place of abode* must be *particularly* described in the recommendation.

Poor married women will be attended in Labour by the Surgeons, when the Midwife *cannot deliver them*, on application being made at the Infirmary in the day, and to the Bath-man at the gate of the Infirmary in the night.

The following are the *limits*, within which the Physicians and Surgeons will attend the *Home Patients*; and which cannot *be exceeded*.

Strangeways Hall	Garret Bridge
Red Bank	Knot Mill
Angel Meadow	Hulme Field
Five houses in Newton-street	End of Oldfield-lane, Salford
Pottery in Ancoats-lane	Paradise, Salford
Ardwick Bridge	

Recommendations for Home Patients must be delivered at the Infirmary every morning before nine o'clock.

FORM

FORM OF A LETTER

TO BE SENT TO THE RECOMMENDER OF AN IN-PATIENT, WHEN HIS PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON THINK IT MORE PROPER HE SHOULD BE AN OUT-PATIENT.

Manchester Infirmary,

BY order of the Weekly Board of Truſtees of this Charity, now ſitting, I am to acquaint you, that N. N. whom you have recommended as an In-Patient, has been examined this day by Dr. A. B. his Phyſician, or Mr. C. D. his Surgeon, and is thought to be *more proper* as an *Out-Patient* at preſent; therefore it is hoped you will not be diſſatisfied, that he is not taken into the Houſe.

A. B. Secretary.

FORM OF A LETTER

TO BE SENT TO A RECOMMENDER OF AN IN-PATIENT, WHEN DISCHARGED CURED.

Manchester Infirmary,

BY order of the Weekly Board of Truſtees, now ſitting, I am to acquaint you, that N. N. recommended by you as an In-Patient, is diſcharged this day cured by A. B. his Phyſician, or C. D. his Surgeon.

A. B. Secretary.

FORM OF A LETTER

TO BE SENT TO SUBSCRIBERS, WHO ARE IN ARREAR.

BY the 22d Rule of this Society, of which you are a Member, all Subſcriptions are deemed to be due on the 25th. of June: and by the 23d Rule I am to ſend Letters to every perſon, whoſe Subſcription is three months in arrear. The under appears by the Books of this Charity to be unpaid, and the Board begs the favour you will order it to be diſcharged as ſoon as convenient.

Secretary.

TABLE OF DIET.

LOW DIET.

BREAKFAST.

Sunday. A Pint of Water Gruel, or Milk Pottage.
Monday. The ſame,
Tueſday. The ſame.
Wedneſday. The ſame.
Thurſday. The ſame.
Friday. The ſame.
Saturday. The ſame.

DINNER.

Sunday. A Pint of Broth, and two Ounces of Veal, or four Ounces of Roots.
Monday. A Pint of Rice Milk, or eight Ounces of Rice Pudding.
Tueſday. A Pint of Broth and Roots.
Wedneſday. Eight Ounces of Bread Pudding boiled, or Roots
Thurſday. The ſame as Sunday.
Friday. Roots boiled, or Bread Pudding.
Saturday. A Pint of Broth and Roots.

SUPPER.

Sunday. A Pint of Water Gruel, or Milk Pottage.
Monday. The ſame.

Tueſday. The ſame.
Wedneſday. The ſame.
Thurſday. The ſame.
Friday. The ſame.
Saturday. The ſame.
Bread ſufficient without waſte.
Beer, not exceeding one Pint a Day.

Theſe Patients to be firſt ſerved.

COMMON DIET.

BREAKFAST.

Sunday. A Pint of Milk, or Drink Pottage.
Monday. The ſame.
Tueſday. The ſame.
Wedneſday. The ſame.
Thurſday. The ſame.
Friday. The ſame.
Saturday. The ſame.

DINNER.

Sunday. Eight Ounces of boiled Mutton, Beef, or Veal, with Broth, Pudding, and Roots.
Monday. Twelve Ounces of Rice, or Flour Pudding, with Roots.
Tueſday. Same as Sunday.
Wedneſday. Same as Monday,

Thurſday.

Thurſday. Same as Sunday.
Friday. Same as Monday.
Saturday. Same as Monday.

SUPPER.

Sunday. A Pint of Milk Pottage, with one Ounce of Butter, or occaſionally three Ounces of Cheeſe.
Monday. The ſame.
Tueſday. The ſame.
Wedneſday. The ſame.
Thurſday. The ſame.
Friday. The ſame.
Saturday. The ſame.
Every Day, Bread ſufficient without waſte, and Beer not exceeding one Pint.
For every Gallon of Broth, put in three Pounds of Mutton or Veal, or two Pounds of lean Beef, over and above the common Allowance of Meat.

MILK DIET.

BREAKFAST.

Sunday. A Pint of Water Gruel or Milk Pottage.
Monday. The ſame.
Tueſday. The ſame.
Wedneſday. The ſame.
Thurſday. The ſame.
Friday. The ſame.
Saturday. The ſame.

DINNER.

DINNER.

Sunday. A Pint of Rice Milk, or haſty Pudding.
Monday. Rice, or Bread Pudding.
Tueſday. A Pint of Rice Milk, or boiled Roots.
Wedneſday. Bread Pudding boiled, or baked Pudding.
Thurſday. A Pint of Rice Milk, or boiled Milk, with Bread or haſty Pudding.
Friday. Bread Pudding, or Rice Pudding.
Saturday. A Pint of Rice Milk, or Roots.

SUPPER.

Sunday. A Pint of Milk Pottage or Water Gruel.
Monday. A Pint of Milk Pottage.
Tueſday. A Pint of boiled Milk.
Wedneſday. The ſame.
Thurſday. A Pint of Water Gruel, or Milk Pottage.
Friday. A Pint of Milk Pottage.
Saturday. A Pint of boiled Milk.
Every Day, Bread ſufficient without waſte.
Drink, two Pints of Water to one of Milk.

The full Diet to be formed from the common Diet, at the Diſcretion of the Phyſicians or Surgeons.

Reſolved Unanimouſly,

THAT the Diet of the Lunatic Hoſpital be the ſame as the Diet for the Infirmary.